

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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ROGELJ *et al.*)
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Serial Number: To be assigned)Art Unit: To be assigned
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For: INHIBITION OF CELL SURFACE PROTEIN)
DISULFIDE ISOMERASE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRE AMENDT/A
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application, filed concurrently herewith,
without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims, without prejudice or disclaimer, as indicated below:

Sub C2)
11. (Amended) An inhibitor according to Claim 2 [or 9], wherein one of R or R' is an uncharged H or C₁-C₆-alkyl ligand.

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12. (Amended) A method for inhibiting PDI by exposing cells expressing PDI to a compound according to [any one of] Claim[s 1-8] 1 in an amount sufficient to inhibit PDI activity.

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14. (Amended) A method for treating a mammal for a viral infection propagated by PDI-mediated virion entry into host cells comprising administering to the mammal phenylarsine oxide (PAO) or a compound according to [any one of]